

## Substitute House Bill No. 6540

## Public Act No. 13-27

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF CERTAIN BEVERAGES IN MIXED MATERIAL CONTAINERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 22a-255 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

As used in sections 22a-255a to 22a-255c, inclusive:

- (1) "Beverage" means [beer or other malt beverages and] mineral waters, soda water [and] <u>or</u> carbonated soft drinks in liquid form and intended for human consumption;
- (2) "Plastic bottle" means a container with a capacity of sixteen ounces or more composed primarily of one or more plastics; and
- (3) "Closure" means a screw on or twist off cap used to close a container when such cap is not integral to the structure of the container.

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